

The most acceptable and faithful Account of the Cap-
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CHARLEMONT

Made to

D. Schonbergh's Forces,

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Surrender that Important Garison, with the Tenor of the Articles, the Number of Men therein, with other agreeable Relations of the present Condition of the late King *JAMES's* Army in Ireland.

OUR Late Account from *Limerick* in Ireland, left his Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* speeding away several Detachments from the main Army, which is now encreased to 34000 effective Men, sending some Regiments to reinforce the brave Colonel *OWSLEY* with a discretionary Commission to enlarge his Quarters, and attack the Enemy on the side of *CADAN*, while Lieutenant General *Dagles* marches with a considerable Body into *Connaught*, to fall upon the Enemy in those Parts; And as a wise and experienced General, foreknowing the Inconvenience of leaving an Enemy in a Garison behind them, which might incommode the march of his Forces, at least harass and devast the Country, was resolved to open the Campaign with the Siege of *Charlemont*; but the late Succor of *Irish* which were introduced into the Garison, served rather for the Loss, than the Support thereof, bringing such a slender Relief of Provisions, that those who were constrain'd to remain therein, did hasten the Confundation, which the Duke understanding, so strengthened the Blockade, that tho' they several times attempted to break through, yet were as often frustrated and driven back; and there being high double the Complement of Men therein, the number of 800; they were greatly straitned for Provision, they having eaten up above 20000 Horses, and began to feed upon Dogs and Vermin. Whereupon the Garison upon the 11th Instant beat a Parley, and after Hostages on both sides were exchanged, 'twas Articled and Agreed, That if they were not Relieved by the 14th, they would put that Garison into possession of the English, with all the Cannon and Munitions of War. And are to march out with all the Emblems of Honour, a Colours flying, Drums beating, Arms and Baggage, and are to be Conveyed by the English Forces unto *Dundalk*. In the mean time all Hostility of Arms to cease, but all Defectors are to be delivered to the English.

There being no appearance or likelihood of its being Relieved, by that time, 'til not in the least doubted but that it was actually Surrendered at the time appointed; which happy Beginning, without any thing of Bloodshed, prefigures a most Fortunate Progress of King *WILLIAM's* Arms the rest of the Campaign. And that which adds a Furtherance to our just Proceedings, is the present mighty difference which occurs between the *French* and *Irish* Army, being improved to that Height, whereby we are assur'd that a great number of *Irish* Officers have thrown up their Commissions, as distrusting the Event, and retir'd to their respective Habitations, foreseeing that the *French* Forces betake themselves to the Garison, design to leave the poor *Irish* to be cut to pieces by the *English*, excluding their Retreat therein, and make terms for themselves. The same Advice adds, That the *French* have seized upon *Tyreconnel*, for disclaiming against their Proceedings. This we are more particularly assured by *Cornet K*—one of the late King *JAMES's* Officers, who escaped from *Dublin* in an open Boat, and came to *London* on Saturday; That the *French* play the Devil as well with the *Irish* as *English* Protestants, who are under great Pressures and Hardships. And adds, That the *Irish* Army continues still in their Quarters; That they have but 8 Regiments of Horse, and 4 of Dragoons, and those dispersed and mean; and believes they will never endure a Field Battel, but make a defensive War. And that their Forces consist of about 20000, and pretty well clothed; but many of them bear only the Name, but not the Qualification of Soldiers, they being so strangely Balfish, as not to have the Courage to look our Forces in the Face.